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# Appendix

tired, who recently was named Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

I ask unanimous consent that the announcement of this award, as printed in Dixie Business, be printed in the Appendix of the RECORD.

There being no objection, the announcement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

## SOUTH'S HALL OF FAME FOR THE LIVING (By Hubert F. Lee)

For distinguished service to the Nation and to the South, the editors of Dixie Business have named Vice Adm. William F. Raborn, Jr., USN, retired, to the South's Hall of Fame for the Living.

William Raborn is responsible, with his special Manhattan-type task force within the Navy, of 45 officers and 75 civilians that we have a Polaris missile.

Another member of the South's "Hall of Fame" honor group, Dr. James Killian, Jr., in 1955 headed a committee of scientists whose report to the National Security Council led to the Polaris project being undertaken.

Rear Adm. E. M. Eller, U.S. Navy, retired, in letter dated August 30, 1961:

"I notice with interest your Hall of Fame for the Living. If the ballot can be extended, I recommend you add Admiral Raborn, father of the Polaris ballistic missile submarine: one of the greatest steps forward in the security in history."

Adm. David L. McDonald, U.S. Navy, Chief of Naval Operations, in reply to letter re Admiral Raborn:

"There is no doubt that Admiral Raborn is a great American—one whose contributions to this country and to the preservation of its security will long be remembered.

"I am sure Admiral Raborn would be honored by his addition to the South's Hall of Fame for the Living honor group.

"I certainly would be proud to recommend him for any honor which citizens of our great country might desire to pay him."

Senator STUART SYMINGTON, Democrat, of Missouri (first Secretary of the Air Force and himself one of the leaders considered for the A Great American Award):

"There never was a better American or a more able one than Vice Admiral Raborn."

Dan Haughton, president, Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, Calif. (born in Alabama and on the South's Hall of Fame honor group):

"I was glad to see Admiral Raborn added to the 'Hall of Fame for the Living' and added to the list of nominees for 'Man of the South.' He is a wonderful person and his Navy career was certainly one of dedication and service to our country.

"Representative CARL VINSON is an outstanding choice as 'A Great American' for 1964. His lifetime of service to his State and country makes us all proud we are Americans. Mr. Baruch is a great American in any year also."

Representative MELVIN R. LAIRD, Republican, a master mason and ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Marshfield, as well as a Purple Heart hero of World War II on June 27, 1961, told the House:

"Men like Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Arleigh Burke, and Chief of the Polaris project, Rear Adm. William F. Raborn, Jr., faced and accomplished the possible in a little time and took a bit longer on the impossible. These men had the courage to make deci-

## Admiral Raborn Member of South's Hall of Fame for the Living

### EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF

### HON. HERMAN E. TALMADGE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
Thursday, April 22, 1965

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, each year the magazine Dixie Business, which is published by Hubert F. Lee, in Decatur, Ga., selects an outstanding American for the South's "Hall of Fame for the Living." It is of timely interest that in 1963 the magazine selected for this honor Adm. William F. Raborn, U.S. Navy, re-

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sions, to eliminate bureaucracy, to build a superior armed services—research—private enterprise team, and to keep in mind the big picture, the whole package."

Although Washington bureaucrats would have hired a big staff for 6 months to write job descriptions for a still bigger basic staff, Admiral Raborn was no such bureaucrat. Within 10 days after his arrival as head of special projects, he had twisted Parkinson's law into reverse, hired his basic staff of 50 people, and was slicing leadtime in two. His men did not dillydally with long unnecessary redtape memorandums for the office down the street, but instead they "hot handed" their question in person to the person who could give them a prompt satisfactory answer.

"Red" Raborn built teamwork within his steering task group:

Lockheed solved the problem of shutting off thrust at the right moment so that the missile would hit the target.

General Electric produced the remarkable fire control and guidance system.

Aerojet-General Corp. tested large quantities of solid fuel which did have adequate thrust.

Westinghouse helped in solving the launching problem.

Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics, and other companies, busily constructed the submarine.

Sperry Gyroscope Co. took MIT research and put together a navigational system containing more than 1 million parts.

No wonder Admiral Raborn wrote this for the guidance of many working under him:

"I must be able to reach down to any level of special projects activity and find a plan and a performance report that logically and clearly can be related to the total job we have to do."

#### WORKING IN CLOSE TEAM HARMONY

In his reply, when informed of his selection, Admiral Raborn gave credit to his team of workers:

AEROJET-GENERAL CORP.

*El Monte, Calif., October 15, 1963.*

DEAR HUBERT: I was utterly flabbergasted at the high honor. Actually, I am quite humble \* \* \* unexpected award.

It is not necessary for me to mention to you, I am sure, that no one does anything by themselves and I am mindful at this time of the tremendous number of men and women who have contributed so much to our country's well-being working in close team harmony.

In this connection I am pleased to see the name of Mr. Daniel J. Haughton, president of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. on this honored list. His contribution to our country is unexcelled in modern-day times.

Again, all good wishes and sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

R. M. RABORN.